

# Ocotillo District Newsletter



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## Ocotillo District Weekly Update

**RIP PHOENIX OFFICER DAVID GLASSER**

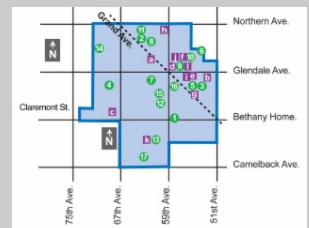
**BENEFIT CARWASH FOR FALLEN  
PHOENIX POLICE OFFICER DAVID GLASSER**



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### Ocotillo District Amenities





**SATURDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**CABELA'S PARKING LOT (9380 W. GLENDALE AVENUE)**

**9AM - 2PM**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO  
TO THE PHOENIX POLICE  
FOUNDATION TO BENEFIT  
OFFICER GLASSER'S  
FAMILY**



### Mobile Office Hours Scheduled for Summer



**First Monday of June and August, from 5:30-7pm**

Come join Ocotillo District Councilmember Jamie Aldama for his Mobile Office Meetings on Monday's **June 6 and August 1, from 5:30-7pm** at the **O'Neil Recreation Center** located at **6448 West Missouri Avenue**.

Come and take this opportunity to discuss those issues that are most important to you in our community and hear firsthand from the Councilmember the steps that he, and the City Council, have been taking to improve and grow the City of Glendale.

Please RSVP (not necessary) with Adam Maynes at 623-930-2878.

### Safe Haven Program

**Are you afraid or don't want to keep your baby?**

**Do you just want someone to give your baby to, keep it safe, and make sure your baby gets a good home?**

You have options. Arizona has the **Safe Haven Law** that identifies places where mothers can safely and anonymously give up their babies without fear of prosecution. We have a Safe Haven crisis response team available to assist you with questions, options and resources, 24/7. Call 1-866-707-2229.

If your baby is unharmed, is under 72 hours old and you don't intend to reclaim your baby, you have options! Simply bring your baby to the Safe Haven locations:

**Any Hospital**  
**Any Ambulance**  
**Any Designated Adoption Agency**  
**On-duty Fire Stations**  
**Any Designated Church**

You must hand your baby to a person at above locations or may place baby in Safe



## **GLENDALE FIRE FOCUSED ON BEE STINGS, ANAPHYLACTIC SHOCK TRAINING AFTER MAYOR STUNG**

*As temperatures rise, so does bee activity, and that is why Glendale Firefighters are refreshing their environmental emergency skills.*

Approximately 175 firefighters will participate in a two-hour long refresher course over the next several weeks during the department's regularly scheduled weekly medical training known as "EMS Wednesdays" that will cover things like bee stings and anaphylactic shock.

The Glendale Fire Department's Emergency Medical Services Division is conducting the training, which will include up-to-date information, review of protocols and lifesaving drug dosages, an examination of recent bee calls, and an opportunity for firefighters to partake in a realistic anaphylactic shock scenario that includes a life-size mannequin.

Glendale responds to dozens bee related calls every year, including one call this year to the Mayor's house.

On April 24, 2016, City of Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers was doing yard work when bees swarmed him. He ran for safety inside his garage while the bees pursued and continued stinging him. Inside the house, Mayor Weiers' wife, Sandy, extracted more than 20 stingers.

"I was simply out mowing our yard, and they were on me so suddenly. I didn't know I could still run that fast, and some of them were still on me when I got into the house. Now I know what a human pin cushion feels like," Mayor Weiers said. "But on a serious note, I hope that folks will take the time to learn what to do and what not to do when you encounter a swarm. Our Glendale Fire Department has an outstanding Environmental Safety message that everyone should become familiar with because as the weather begins to heat up, the bees become more active. It's a good idea to be prepared to protect yourself as well as your family."

Mayor Weiers was very grateful to the Glendale Fire Department for responding. Due to some factors, the hive was not addressed by the fire department. The neighboring property owner was contacted by Mayor Weiers to notify her of the incident.

Following these safety tips may prevent a trip to the hospital or calling 911

\* Keep pets and children indoors when using weed eaters, hedge clippers, lawn mowers, chain saws, etc. Bee attacks frequently happen when a person is mowing the lawn or pruning shrubs and inadvertently strikes a nest.

Haven drawer at designated hospitals. Tell them this is a safe haven baby and you may leave. Your baby will be cared for and a good home will be found for the baby.

[Drop Off Drawer Locations](#) Click here for the locations of hospitals with anonymous drop off drawers.

For more information please go to [azsbh2.org/information/](https://azsbh2.org/information/).

- \* If you encounter a swarm, run as quickly as you can in a straight line away from the bees. Get indoors as soon as possible. If you aren't near a building, get inside the nearest car or shed. Close the doors and windows to keep the bees from following you.
  - \* Because bees target the head and eyes, cover your head as much as you can without slowing your escape.
  - \* Avoid excessive motion when near a colony. Bees are much more likely to respond to an object on the move.
  - \* Don't jump into a pool or other body of water to avoid the bees. They can and will wait for you to surface, and will sting you as soon as you do. You can't hold your breath long enough to wait them out, trust me.
  - \* If someone else is being stung by bees and cannot run away, cover them with anything you can find. Do what you can to quickly cover any exposed skin or susceptible areas of their body, and then run for help as fast as you can.
  - \* Once you are in a safe place, use a blunt object to scrape any stingers out of your skin.
  - \* If you were stung just once or a few times, treat the stings as you would regular bee stings and carefully monitor yourself for any unusual reactions. Wash the affected sites with soap and water to avoid infections. Use ice packs to reduce swelling and pain. Of course, if you are allergic to bee venom, seek medical attention immediately.
  - \* If you suffered multiple stings, seek medical attention immediately.
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Photo Courtesy of Ed Sharpe Glendale Daily Planet

**GLENDAL FIREFIIGHTERS REMIND RESIDENTS  
ABOUT DANGERS OF BARBECUE GRILLS**

With Memorial Day weekend approaching fast and graduation party dates set in stone, many people will use backyard barbecues.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, from 2009-2013, gas and charcoal grills caused on average 3,900 structure fires and 5,100 outdoor fires in or on home properties, resulting in a combined direct property loss of \$118 million, a substantial increase from previous years.

Although July is the peak month for fires caused by barbecue grills, these types of fires can happen at any time throughout the year.

The Glendale Fire Department has several safety reminders to ensure a safe and memorable experience at any barbecue you attend:

- \* Position the grill away from siding, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches and away from play areas and foot traffic.
- \* Keep children and pets away from the grill area with a three-foot "safe zone."
- \* Use long-handled grilling tools for plenty of clearance from heat and flames when flipping burgers.
- \* Remove grease or fat buildup in trays below grill so a hot grill cannot ignite it.
- \* For charcoal grills, purchase the proper starter fluid and store out of reach of children and away from heat sources.
- \* For propane grills, check the propane cylinder hose for leaks before using it. A light soap and water solution applied to the hose will quickly reveal escaping propane by releasing bubbles and have leaking fuel lines repaired before using.
- \* Never store propane cylinders in buildings or garages. If you store a gas grill inside during the winter, disconnect the cylinder and leave it outside.
- \* Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals or kindling have already been ignited, and never use any flammable or combustible liquid other than charcoal starter fluid to get the fire going.
- \* Placing combustibles too close to heat and leaving cooking unattended are the two leading causes of charcoal grill home fires.
- \* Half of all gas grills and charcoal grill home fires begin on an exterior balcony or unenclosed porch. Wall coverings, exterior trim, and plants are the leading items first ignited in home outdoor charcoal grill fires.

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**Buckle Up Arizona...It's the Law! Enforcement Campaign**  
**Arizona Occupant Protection Enforcement Program**  
*Monday, May 16 through Sunday, June 5, 2016*

In an effort to save more lives on Arizona's roadways this month the Governor's Office of Highway Safety is partnering with the Glendale Police Department and other local law enforcement agencies to enforce Arizona's seat belt and child safety seat laws.



Arizona presently conducts enforcement under a secondary seat belt law and a primary child safety seat law. The enforcement campaign is based upon high visibility traffic enforcement with a "zero-tolerance" approach towards seat belt and child safety seat usage.

As part of a the national Click It or Ticketseat belt enforcement campaign, law enforcement agencies across the state will be stepping up traffic enforcement patrols and increasing other enforcement efforts to drive home the message: Buckle Up Arizona...It's the Law!

Despite widespread efforts to educate drivers about the importance of wearing seat belts, motor vehicles collisions continue to be the leading cause of death and serious injuries to the citizens of our state. The enforcement mobilization will run from May 16, 2016 through June 5, 2016.

Regular seat belt use is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. When worn correctly, seat belts have proven to reduce serious crash-related injuries and deaths by about 50%. The proper and consistent use of child safety seats has been found to reduce the risk of fatal injury by 71% for infants (younger than 1 year old) and by 54% for toddlers (1 to 4 years old) in passenger cars. Properly installed booster seats reduce the risk for serious injury by 45% among children ages 4 to 8 years old.

Grant funding was provided by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

BUCKLE UP ARIZONA.....IT'S THE LAW



### **Tohono O'odham Nation Revenue Sharing**

In 2002, Arizona voters passed Proposition 202 which allowed for the continuation of limited Indian gaming on tribal lands in Arizona. Under Prop. 202, Arizona tribes agreed to share a portion of their revenues with the State of Arizona. Of the revenues shared, 12 percent is made available to cities, towns, or counties for a purpose whose benefit is to the general public

through either direct distribution to the local governments or in the form of a deposit to the State of Arizona's Commerce and Economic Development Commission's Local Community Fund.

For its 2016 revenue sharing, the Tohono O'odham Nation has chosed to contribute directly to local governments. In addition, non-profit organizations may work with local governments to qualify for the funding available from the Nation. Therefore, the Tohono O'odham Nation is seeking Requests for Funding Proposals from Arizona cities, towns, counties, and non-profit organizations.

These proposals must address one of more of the following priority areas:

- a) Education
- b) Health Care

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- c) Public Safety
- d) Child Advocacy
- e) Economic Development
- f) Cultural & Environmental Development and Protection

For information on proposal guidelines and how to deliver a proposal, please contact the Tohono O'odham Executive Office at 520-383-2028.

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## COUNCIL NEWS

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**Agenda /  
Upcoming Public Council Meetings /  
Items of Special Interest**

### **AGENDA FOR MAY 24, 2016 AT 6PM GLENDALE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

#### ***COUNCIL MEETING***

##### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

##### **II. POSTING OF COLORS**

##### **III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

##### **IV. PRAYER INVOCATION**

##### **V. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

##### **VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

##### **VII. APPROVE RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND OTHER BODIES**

##### **VIII. PROCLAMATIONS AND AWARDS**

##### **IX. CONSENT AGENDA**

**16-203 - RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR LICENSES,  
GONZO SOCCER, INCORPORATED**

**16-204 - RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR LICENSE, 100  
CLUB OF ARIZONA**

**16-205 - RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 5-20273, BLACK  
BEAR DINER #69**

**16-206 - RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 5-20265, TWO  
BROTHERS MARKET**

**16-240 - AWARD RFP 16-41, AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT  
WITH ALLIANT INSURANCE SERVICES, INC., TO PROVIDE INSURANCE BROKER  
AND RELATED CONSULTING SERVICES**

**16-244 - AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
AGREEMENT WITH LEWIS & ELLIS, INC., FOR ACTUARIAL SERVICES TO  
COMPLETE THE GASB 45 VALUATION OF BENEFIT PLANS**

**16-234 - AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO EXTEND THE  
AGREEMENT FOR CDBG ROOF RESIDENTIAL REPAIR PROGRAM WITH JIM  
BROWN AND SONS, ROOFING INC., AND INCREASE EXPENDITURE  
AUTHORIZATION**

**16-237 - AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A TWO-YEAR TEMPORARY LICENSE  
AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW WESTGATE, LLC, FOR THE GALLERY GLENDALE  
AT WESTGATE RETAIL SPACE**

**16-214 - AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE ARIZONA MUNICIPAL WATER USERS  
ASSOCIATION**

**16-215 - AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE  
PURCHASE OF RAW WATER FROM CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT**

**16-216 - AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE  
PURCHASE OF RAW WATER FROM SALT RIVER VALLEY WATER USERS'  
ASSOCIATION**

**16-217 - AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE  
COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTIAL OWNERSHIP IN THE SUB-REGIONAL  
OPERATING GROUP**

**16-224 - EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION FOR PRISONER DETENTION  
SERVICES  
FROM MARICOPA COUNTY**

**16-225 - AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO A  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH DIBBLE & ASSOCIATES  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC., DOING BUSINESS AS DIBBLE ENGINEERING,  
FOR GENERAL ENGINEERING SERVICES**

**16-226 - AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC., FOR INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS TO THE CENTRAL TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM SOFTWARE**

**16-228 - AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE AGREEMENT WITH DIAMOND RIDGE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR GENERAL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES**

**16-229**

**AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A LINKING AGREEMENT WITH UNITED TECHNOLOGIES FOR HVAC SERVICE AND REPAIRS**

**16-230**

**AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A LINKING AGREEMENT WITH SUN MECHANICAL CONTRACTING FOR HVAC SERVICE AND REPAIRS**

**16-232**

**AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT WITH SWAINE ASPHALT CORPORATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF OLDER SPEED HUMPS AND RECONSTRUCTION OF NEW SPEED CUSHIONS**

**16-239**

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#### **X. CONSENT RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTION 5104: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM FUNDING**

**RESOLUTION 5105: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CITY OF PHOENIX TO PARTICIPATE IN A REGIONAL ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT**

**16-218**

**RESOLUTION 5106: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE ARIZONA STATE FORESTRY DIVISION FOR THE PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF WILDLAND FIRES**

**16-219**

**RESOLUTION 5107: AUTHORIZATION TO ADJUST RATES FOR MULTIPLE FRONT LOAD BINS FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE**

16-233

RESOLUTION 5108: AUTHORIZATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION  
EXPRESSING SUPPORT, IDENTIFYING PREFERENCES AND THE NEXT

16-202

RESOLUTION 5108: AUTHORIZATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION  
EXPRESSING SUPPORT, IDENTIFYING PREFERENCES AND THE NEXT  
STEPS FOR THE WEST PHOENIX/CENTRAL GLENDALE HIGH CAPACITY  
TRANSIT STUDY LEADING ROUTE ALTERNATIVE

PUBLIC HEARING - LAND DEVELOPMENT ACTIONS  
ORDINANCE 2988: REZONING (ZON) APPLICATION ZON15-12

(ORDINANCE) HONOR HEALTH - 6220 WEST BELL ROAD (PUBLIC  
HEARING REQUIRED)

16-242

RESOLUTION 5109 AND ORDINANCE 2989: GENERAL PLAN  
AMENDMENT (GPA) GPA15-05 (RESOLUTION) AND REZONING (ZON)  
APPLICATION ZON15-13 (ORDINANCE): ARIZONA GENERAL HOSPITAL ER  
- 8310 WEST CAMELBACK ROAD (PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED)

16-243

RESOLUTION 5110: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (IGA) WITH THE CITY OF  
LITCHFIELD PARK FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STRIP  
ANNEXATION BOUNDARY (RESOLUTION): MISSOURI AVENUE EAST OF  
LITCHFIELD ROAD (PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED)

16-193 ORDINANCE 2990: AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 21 -  
LICENSES, TAXATION AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS REGULATIONS  
(ORDINANCE) (PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED)

16-186

ORDINANCE 2992: FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 BUDGET AMENDMENTS

16-252

RESOLUTION 5111: FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017 TENTATIVE BUDGET  
ADOPTION

[XI. REQUEST FOR FUTURE WORKSHOP AND EXECUTIVE SESSION](#)

XII. COUNCIL COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

# FUTURE COUNCIL MEETINGS

## May

Council Meeting: Tuesday May 24, 6:00pm

## June

Council Workshop: Tuesday June 7, 1:30pm

Council Meeting: Tuesday June 14, 6:00pm

Council Workshop: Tuesday June 21, 1:30pm

Council Meeting: Tuesday June 28, 6:00pm

## Coming Up

### Historic Downtown Glendale

May Events

## Come Down to the Town

### Mother's Day

Celebration

VisitGlendale.com

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN GLENDALE & CATLIN COURT

Saturday 10am  
May 7 to 4pm

ACCEPTING DONATIONS  
DEPLOYED  
FEMALE MILITARY

### Glass Creations

Boutique, Gifts & Collectibles

623-939-3966

Mother's Day Sale: May 1 - May 8  
20% off Glass Eye Studio 20% off Fenton Art Glass  
7011 N. 58th Avenue Glendale

### DRAWN TO COMICS

Glendale, Arizona

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY  
May 7, 2016

Alison MacInnis Steven Skyler

### SALUTE to the MILITARY

MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

Papa Ed's is showing their appreciation all month long to those who are serving and those who have served. Show your Military I.D. and get a free single cone. (one per customer please)

7146-B N. 58 Avenue  
623-915-4438

### Postcards from the Apocalypse

By Pace Joie Madden

Presented by:

## Brelby

Brelby Theatre Company

6835 N. 58th Avenue, Glendale  
623-282-2781  
www.brelby.com

A young man, Marco, waits for his girlfriend, Jenny, atop a mountain. As the world collapses around him, he receives postcards and other messages from Jenny who reports back on what she's seen and heard from the End of the World.

Performance Dates:  
May 12 - 14, 19-20 7:30 pm  
May 14-15 2 pm

### The Astrology Store

Psycho Fair  
May 21st 10 am - 4 pm

Medium Night with Dave Campbell  
Friday, May 27th 6:30 pm  
\$26.00

buy your tickets early as this is always a sell out

Psycho Development Class 101  
With Dave Campbell  
Starts May 12th: Thursdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
4 weeks cost is \$125.00  
Sign up now - seating is limited

Beginner Tarot Class With Verona  
Starts May 6th  
Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm cost is \$150  
Intermediate and Advanced classes to follow

Beginning Astrology Class  
With Dave Campbell  
Starts June 6th: Mondays 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
8 weeks cost is \$150  
Intermediate and Advanced classes to follow

### GLENDALÉ FARMERS Market

2nd & 4th Saturdays  
April thru July

April - May 8 am - noon  
June - July 7 am - 11 am



## SMOKING MATERIAL LIKELY RESPONSIBLE FOR GLENDALE HOUSE FIRE

On Saturday, May 14, at approximately 4 p.m., firefighters were dispatched to a house fire, near 6400 block of West Saguardo Drive, caused by cigarettes not properly disposed of before the occupant left the residence.

Fire investigators say the fire started near a planter outside of the home before it extended to the home. Firefighters were able to contain it quickly to the bedroom wall.



Damage is estimated at \$5,000.

The Glendale Fire Department wants to remind everyone to use extra care when smoking.

### **SAFETY TIPS:**

- \* Never smoke inside.
- \* Wherever you smoke, use deep ashtrays and always place them on something that is sturdy and non-flammable. Remember, chairs and couches burn fast and easily catch on fire.
- \* Make sure cigarettes and ashes are completely out before leaving ashtrays unattended.
- \* Never smoke anywhere where oxygen is in use, even if the oxygen is turned off.
- \* Do not smoke if you are sleepy, have been drinking alcohol, or taken medication that can make you drowsy.

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### **GLENDALE FIRE "CALLED TO CARE", WILL HOST OPEN HOUSE DURING EMS WEEK**

The Glendale Fire Department will salute emergency medical personnel during National Emergency Medical Services Week, May 15-21. The nationwide event brings together local communities and medical personnel to publicize safety and at the same time honor those dedicated to providing emergency medical services 24/7.

In honor of this year's theme, "Called To Care", the Glendale Fire Department will host an open house at fire station 157, located at 9658 North 59 Avenue, on Wednesday, May 18, from 4:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. Those attending are encouraged to park in the Glendale Community College parking lot, just west of Fire Station 157, and enter through the back gate on the west side of the fire station.

The open house will include tours of the fire station, static displays of fire-paramedic apparatuses including Glendale Fire's rescue helicopter, HALO 151, blood pressure checks and CPR demonstrations. Firefighters will also provide food for all those in attendance.

In Glendale, 120 of the 247 firefighters are paramedics. To become a paramedic, firefighters have to further their education by completing a six-month course that includes 1,200 hours of training. Paramedics provide the necessary skills to stabilize a patient until an emergency room doctor treats them. The higher level of training includes advanced cardiac life support, managing patients in traumatic situations, administering life-saving drugs, human anatomy/physiology and administering an I.V. and airway intubation. Paramedics are assigned to work on one of the twelve-paramedic engine and ladder companies that protect the city of Glendale. Recently, in a way to deliver a more precise level of care, the Glendale Fire Department launched a new medical unit referred to as

"Low Acuity 151", a two-person unit that handles low-level emergency calls. LA151 will be on display as well.

While medical emergencies make up majority of the department's call volume, the Glendale Fire Department is an "all-hazards" department having responded to 39,109 incidents in 2015, which included structure fires, hazardous materials and technical rescue incidents and miscellaneous calls for service.

For more information on the Glendale Fire Department's EMS Division, contact Captain Rob Johnsson at (623) 930-4447.

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## **LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION BASICS EXPLAINED**

*Free class at the Glendale Main Library on May 21*

Take control of your irrigation system - before it takes control of your garden! In the desert, efficient watering is important to the health and vitality of your landscape. If you haven't inspected your irrigation system for leaks, now is the time! Still confused about that timer? Learn how to program it from an expert. Address all these common questions and get your plants ready for the summer heat by learning the ins and outs of your irrigation system at the city's "Irrigation Basics Explained" workshop from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, May 21, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.



An irrigation expert will outline the basic components of a typical irrigation system, how to make simple repairs, and why it's important to adjust your irrigation timer seasonally. Understanding how your irrigation system works can help you protect your landscape investment and save water.

If you would like a better handle on your landscaping system, don't miss this free class! To register, simply call 623-930-3760 or email [greenliving@glendaleaz.com](mailto:greenliving@glendaleaz.com). You don't have to be a Glendale resident to attend. For those that can't attend, learn about watering times and amounts by ordering the "Landscape Watering by the Numbers" guide at 623-930-3553 or online at [www.wateruseitwisely.com](http://www.wateruseitwisely.com).

To help residents save water and energy, the Glendale Water Services Department will be offering more Green Living classes again this fall. For a complete listing of the Green Living class series, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/green](http://www.glendaleaz.com/green).

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# Movies by Moonlight

## Spring Evening Film Series

Spend a warm spring evening under the stars enjoying family friendly box office hits. Bring your blanket or lawn chair. Free pre-movie activities for kids start at 6 p.m.

### Fridays at Sunset

March 25  
**Minions**



April 8  
**Inside Out**



April 22  
**The Good Dinosaur**



May 6  
**Frozen**



May 20  
**Big Hero 6**



Murphy Park Open-air Amphitheatre | Historic Downtown Glendale  
58th Ave. & Glendale Ave.



For more information call 623-930-2820  
or visit "It's Happening at the Murph" at  
[www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation).

## FREE ADMISSION

It's happening at  
**The Murph**  
Downtown Murphy Park

[www.GlendaleAZ.com/AtTheMurph.cfm](http://www.GlendaleAZ.com/AtTheMurph.cfm)

Plan your organization's  
next free public event  
at the Murph!  
Call 623-930-2820  
to learn more.



### Surviving the Summer

6:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, June 3, 2016

Fountain Park at Westgate

Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services, along with other City departments, is offering a free event filled with tips and techniques to help residents get through the summer and make it safer. A variety of agencies and vendors will provide educational information on water safety, sun safety, crime prevention and more. Staff contact: Paul King at 623-930-4604.





## **GLENDAL SUMMER BAND CELEBRATES ITS 50TH SEASON OF MUSIC IN DOWNTOWN GLENDAL**

*State's Longest-Running Community Band Kicks Off Summer Concert Series June 2*

Glendale's favorite summer tradition is back for its 50th season beginning June 2 in downtown Glendale. The eight-week concert series takes place each Thursday at 8 p.m. through July 21, in the Murphy Park Amphitheater, located at 58th and Glenn drives.

The 50th Anniversary Celebration Concert is scheduled for Thursday, June 23, in which the community will be invited for a special performance and a ceremony that will include dignitaries, former band members and special guests, as well as the debut of an original piece of music composed for the Glendale Summer Band.

The Glendale Summer Band is the longest- running community band in Arizona. The ages of the volunteer band members span several generations. Formed back in 1966, the band originally played at O'Neil Park, before moving to Murphy Park when the amphitheater was built. Music lovers of all ages will be entertained by approximately 100 musicians with their inspiring renditions of marches, polkas, movie medleys and other tunes. These free concerts are the perfect night out for the entire family, or bring your friends, neighbors and the whole gang! Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase at the concerts, which will go on through July 21. The series will feature a special Patriotic performance on Thursday, June 30 in celebration of Independence Day, as well as other themes each week, which include:

- June 2: There's Something About Music (Great opening of season music)
- June 9: Celebrate the 1960s (Popular TV, movie and Broadway music from the 1960s)
- June 16: What I Like About You (Favorite selections from current and past conductors)
- June 23: Milestones and Memories: 50th Anniversary Concert & Amphitheater Dedication (Premiere performance of An Arizona Celebration by Andrew Balent)
- June 30: Happy Birthday, America! (Patriotic and All-American, Summer Band Singers)
- July 7: Never Grow Up (Music from Peter Pan, Hook and children's favorites)
- July 14: The Great Gershwin! (The music of George Gershwin)
- July 21: Audience and Band Favorites (Favorite band and audience end-of-the-season music)

The Glendale Summer Band concert series is sponsored by the Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors and the Glendale Rotary. For more information, call the Glendale's Special Events hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/events](http://www.glendaleaz.com/events).





## **Citizen Police Academy**

The Glendale Police Department's Citizen Police Academy is a free program designed for citizens of Glendale and members of the business community. This program allows attendees to experience an inside view of the Glendale Police Department and the different roles and responsibilities of both our sworn officers and civilian employees. During the 12-week program, attendees will meet the men and women of this department, see what they do to help make our community safe, and even get some hands-on experience with the tools and equipment they use.

### **Citizen Police Academy**

The Glendale Police Department is accepting applications for the Fall 2016 Citizen Police Academy. The Fall program is scheduled to begin in August 2016. The deadline for applications is July 15, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Shepherd, Academy Coordinator, at [mshepherd@glendaleaz.com](mailto:mshepherd@glendaleaz.com).

#### **Course curriculum includes**

- Uniformed patrol
- Crime Scene Investigation
- D.U.I. recognition
- Tactical operations
- Use of canines
- Police driving techniques
- Firearms training
- Police Detention Facility and Operations
- Police Communications
- Community Action Teams
- Volunteer Opportunities

#### **Program requirements:**

Participants must be 18 years or older and able to attend a 12-week program, comprised of Wednesday evening classes, one Friday afternoon class and one Saturday morning class.

#### **Application process:**

[Click here to download an application for the Citizen Police Academy \(Microsoft Word\)](#)

[Click here to download an application for the Citizen Police Academy \(PDF\)](#)

As part of the application process all applicants must be fingerprinted. Please bring your completed application along with a photo ID to the Main Public Safety building during fingerprint service hours.

**Fingerprint service hours vary.**

Please call ahead at (623) 930-3099.

Main Public Safety Building  
Glendale Police Department  
6835 N. 57th Drive  
Glendale, AZ 85301

For further information, please contact Marie Shepherd, Volunteer Coordinator, at (623) 930-3282 or by email at [mshepherd@glendaleaz.com](mailto:mshepherd@glendaleaz.com).

The City's Boards and Commissions assist the City Council in making important policy decisions that impact our community. These citizen advisory groups research, study, and discuss specific issues. You can find the full list of all 17 commissions and apply online at:

[www.GlendaleAZ.com/boardsandcommissions](http://www.GlendaleAZ.com/boardsandcommissions) or you can call (623) 930-2878 and I will be happy to send you a brochure in the mail.



### **Myrtle Avenue Improvements - Safe Routes to School Project**

## **Myrtle Avenue Sidewalks Project** (62nd Avenue to 66th Avenue)



## Proposed Improvements (65th Avenue to 63rd Avenue)



- Shift Myrtle Avenue Centerline 11' North
- Widen Myrtle Avenue to 36'
- Install Curb and Gutter on Both Sides
- Install 5' Wide Sidewalk on Both Sides

## Proposed Improvements (@ Storm Drain East of 65th Avenue)



- New Storm Drain Inlet and Drainage Basin Enhancement

## Other Proposed Improvements



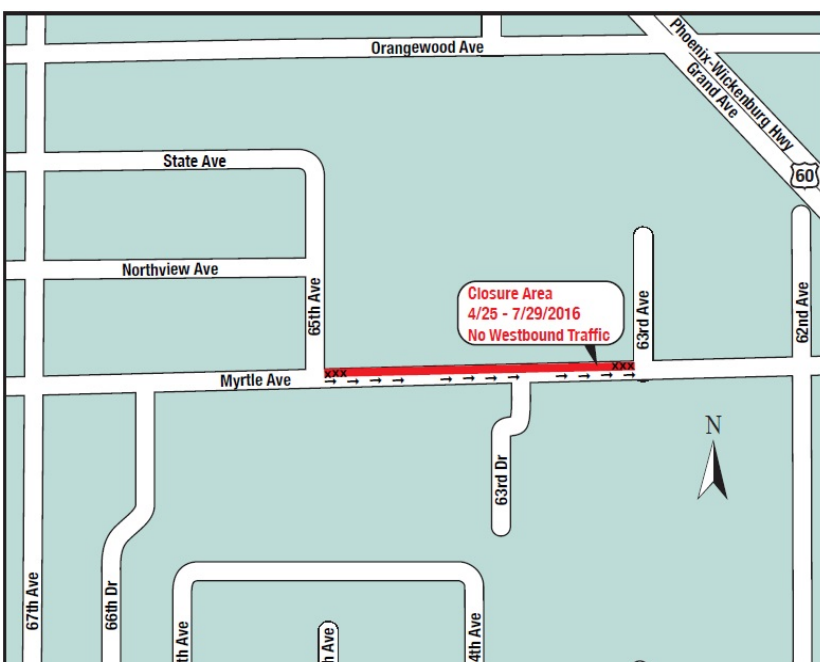


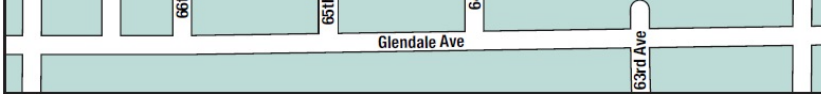
- New Sidewalk between 66th Drive and 65th Avenue —
- New ADA Ramps ■
- Relocate APS Power Poles and Street Lights —

**Project Scope:** Construction of street and roadway improvements along Myrtle Avenue, from 62nd Avenue to 66th Drive, where gaps in the route currently exist. Improvements include realignment and widening of Myrtle Avenue to accommodate a five-foot-wide attached sidewalk on both the north and south sides of the road. New sidewalks will provide connectivity for elementary and high school students to existing school bus pick-up and drop-off locations, and pedestrian access to the adjacent Glendale High School. Additional improvements include curbs and gutters, storm water drainage piping and associated retention basins, concrete driveway approaches, ADA-accessible ramps and replacement of affected asphalt pavement and bases. Overhead APS power lines and power poles have been relocated to allow for the sidewalk improvements.

**Project Cost:** The estimated construction cost is \$582,000 (excluding power pole relocation). Federal funds in the amount of \$400,000 are available, with the remaining balance paid for with GO! Transportation Program funds.

**Project Schedule:** Construction is anticipated to begin at the end of April and the contractor has 5 months to complete the project. The contractor has indicated they intend to expedite the work to shorten the construction period.





### **Myrtle Avenue, 65th to 63rd Avenues (Westbound Only)**

Beginning 5 a.m., Monday, April 25, 2016, Myrtle Avenue will be closed to westbound traffic between 65th Avenue and 63rd Avenue for roadway improvements. During this time, access will be provided for residents, businesses, Glendale High School, school buses, Glendale Urban Shuttle (GUS) and emergency vehicles via eastbound Myrtle Avenue. Please allow extra time to travel through the construction zone as there may be traffic delays. Glendale Avenue and 67th Avenue may be used as an alternate route. Westbound Myrtle Avenue will reopen by 6 p.m., Friday, July 29, 2016. If you have questions about access during the closure, please call the construction hotline at (602) 264-6416.

#### **Safety Matters**

Please slow down, drive with caution and watch for traffic control changes. In addition, do not remove any barricades or traffic signs that are in place for your protection.

#### **Trash Collection and Mail Delivery**

During construction, city trash will be collected on your scheduled pick-up day but may take place during early morning hours. Please place garbage cans in the regular pick-up location on the scheduled day. The contractor may move residential trash containers to a location that is accessible for city garbage trucks, then return the garbage cans back to each property. Mail delivery will not be affected.

#### **For More Information**

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this improvement effort. If you have any questions about the project or need special assistance, please call the 24-hour construction hotline at (602) 264-6416.

This project is funded in part by a Federal Highway Administration Safe Routes to Schools grant. <http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/>

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### **ADDITIONAL CITY INFORMATION!**

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#### **Want to Report a Code Violation?**

Please use this link to report a code violation. The Code Compliance Department will then follow-up. Please be sure to provide all information that is requested.

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/codecompliance/multiple-complaint-form.cfm>

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**To find out information about street construction / traffic restrictions, or the pavement management program please click on the link below**

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/>

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## Bulk Trash Collection

Please click on the link below to view the bulk trash pick-up schedule. As a reminder, residents are asked to place bulk trash out no earlier than 6 a.m. on the Thursday before your scheduled service week and no later than 6 a.m. on the Monday of your scheduled service week. It is a violation of city ordinance to put bulk trash out before or after the assigned period. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action, including charges to the resident. <http://www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/documents/2016BTSchedThurs.pdf>

**To find out who your Community Action Team with the Glendale Police Department is click here:**

[https://www.glendaleaz.com/police/documents/CATTEAM\\_MAP\\_032315.pdf](https://www.glendaleaz.com/police/documents/CATTEAM_MAP_032315.pdf)

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